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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Robert Peter Enston

Applicant's Ref: HDRA001

Application No.: 10/783,595

Examiner: Devore, Peter T.

Filed: 02/21/2004

Group Art Unit: 3751


Title: Apparatus and Method for the Freeing Of  
Seized ValvesDate: July 13, 2005

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Ariel S. Bentolila**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 6/14/2005:

**REMARKS***Election and Amendment*

The Examiner has required an election of species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants are required to elect a single subcombination from among claims 1-51 or 52-56.

Applicants provisionally elect claims 1-51.

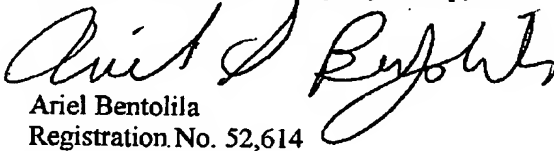
Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Since

Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required elections, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in order for early action.

*Conclusion*

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, he is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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